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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

| | |
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| Professional Nurses..... | 38,527 |
| Practical Nurses..... | 9,013 |

Annual Renewal (as of 2/1/61)

1959-60

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Professional Nurses..... | 13,061 |
| Practical Nurses..... | 6,296 |

1960-61

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| Professional Nurses..... | 13,399 |
| Practical Nurses..... | 6,464 |

Examinations in December:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Professional Nurses..... | 152 |
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Entrance Certificates Issued Since December 1, 1960:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Professional Nurses..... | 793 |
| Practical Nurses..... | 94 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Legal Advisor appointed to Missouri State Board of Nursing

Mr. Albert J. Stephan, Jr., has been recently appointed by the Attorney General's Office to serve as legal advisor to the State Board of Nursing. He replaces Mr. Donald D. Cuffey, who has served the Board so competently for the past eight years.

Proposed Changes

St. Louis Board of Education School of Practical Nursing will begin a new affiliation for clinical teaching with the Incarnate Word Hospital, St. Louis in February 1961. This will replace the former affiliation program with St. Mary's Infirmary, St. Louis, Missouri.

The School will also begin a new affiliation with Desloge Hospital for Medical, Surgical and Obstetric Nursing, and Nursing of Children with Cardinal Glennon Hospital. This will replace the affiliation program with Bethesda Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Community School of Practical Nursing, St. Louis, Mo. will begin a new affiliation for clinical teaching with Loretto Academy Nursery School, St. Louis, Mo., and Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. This will replace the former affiliation with St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Kennedy Appointments - From Legislative News, ANA

Abraham A. Ribicoff, former Governor of Connecticut, was the first Member of the Kennedy Cabinet to be announced, as secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

The only appointment made by Secretary Ribicoff thus far was Dr. Luther L. Terry to replace Dr. Burney as Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

Nurse Appointments

Lois E. Gardner, R.N., has been named Chief of the Research and Resources Branch of the Division of Nursing of the Public Health Service. Miss Gardner, who helped to develop a survey method used by state nursing groups to measure state resources against nursing service needs, will administer a research program to improve patient care and will direct consultation services on nursing problems for hospitals and state, national and community groups.

Margaret B. Dolan, R.N., and Edna J. Brandt, R.N., have been appointed to three-year terms on the 12 member Expert Advisory Committee for the Professional Nurse Traineeship Program of the Public Health Service. The Advisory Committee was set up in August 1960, to advise the Surgeon General on policies and standards for the traineeship program, providing funds to graduate nurses for advanced training for positions in nursing administration, supervision, and teaching.

Anna M. Mitter, R.N., has been appointed Regional Nursing Consultant of the Public Health Service in Region VI at Kansas City, Mo. Miss Mitter will provide consultation to State Health Departments and local health agencies on the provision and evaluation of nursing services in seven states. She will also consult with nursing schools and professional organizations to develop public health nursing curricula and educational programs.

ANNOUNCEMENTSState Board Examinations

Examinations for Professional Nurse Candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri as follows:

June 8- . 1961 First-Time and Repeat Candidates

Examinations for Practical Nurse Candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri as follows:

June 7, 1961 First-Time and Repeat Candidates

CONFERENCESNursing Home Advisory Council

Mrs. Margaret Riley, L.P.N., Member of the State Board of Nursing, and Miss Lydia Zillgitt, R.N., Asst. Executive Secy. of the State Board of Nursing, attended the Nursing Home Advisory Council Meeting of the State Board of Health. The meeting was held at the Governor Hotel in Jefferson City on December 5, 1961.

Items of interest discussed in the program were the following:

- Report of Licensing Program - Number of Nursing Homes Licensed,
- Report of Problems by Health Offices of Districts,
- Practical Nurses in Nursing Homes,
- Report of Conference with Mental Disease,
- Report on St. Louis Study of Nursing Home Services,
- Proposed Legislation.

Meeting with Directors of Schools of Professional Nursing & Representatives from Cooperating Hospitals

A meeting of Directors of Schools of Professional Nursing and Nurse Representatives from the Missouri Cooperating Hospitals, providing affiliation programs for the diploma schools of professional nursing in the state, was held in Jefferson City on January 18, 1961.

The Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri

Annual meeting for Schools of Nursing affiliating with the Children's Mercy Hospital was held on January 26, 1961.

Miss Jane Rogers, R.N.
Executive Secretary, State Board of Nursing attended.

CURRENT EVENTS

ANA SECTION REGIONAL CONFERENCE - IMPROVEMENT OF NURSING PRACTICE,
March 15-18, 1961, Chase Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

WORKSHOP ON HEAD NURSING, March 15-17, 1961, University of Kansas Medical Center.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SCHOOLS OF PRACTICAL NURSING,
March 17, 1961, Community Memorial Hospital Conference Room, Jefferson City, Mo.

ANA COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION, March 22-24, 1961, Washington, D.C.

ANA SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING MEETING, April 3-7, 1961, Cleveland, Ohio

ANA CONFERENCE FOR STATE BOARDS OF NURSING, April 6-7, 1961, Cleveland, Ohio

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING BIENNIAL CONVENTION, April 10-14, 1961, Cleveland, Ohio

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSING QUADRENNIAL CONGRESS, April 17-22, 1961, Melbourne, Australia.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION AND SERVICE 20TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, April 24-28, 1961, Detroit, Michigan.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING, May 2, 1961, Governor Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri.

STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEETING, May 3, 1961, Governor Hotel, Jefferson City, Mo.

MISSOURI STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, May 15-17, 1961, Hotel Continental, Kansas City, Mo.

RECENT BOOKSIntroduction to Medicine & Medical Terminology

by Louise Espey Bollo
W. B. Saunders Co. Price \$5.00

Medical-Surgical Nursing

by Shafer, Sawyer, McCluskey, Beck
C. V. Mosby Co. Price \$5.75

STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN REGARD TOSCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN MISSOURISEPTEMBER 1, 1959 - August 31, 1960 SCHOOL YEAR

1. Total Number of Students in Schools of Professional Nursing Reported as of January 1, 1961: 3,117

First Year Students: 1,277
 Second Year Students: 928
 Third Year Students: 849
 Fourth Year Students: 63

2. Entrance Certificates Issued during 1959-1960 School Year: 1,353

Entrance Certificates Issued for First Time: 1,324
 Re-Entrance Certificates Issued: 29

3. Number of Drop Outs for 1959-1960 School Year: 434

| DROP OUTS | QUARTERS - SCHOOL YEAR 1959-1960 | | | | TOTAL |
|---|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | |
| Marriage & Pregnancy | 34 | 24 | 26 | 23 | 107 |
| Scholarship (Theory & Clinical Practice) | 19 | 47 | 29 | 33 | 128 |
| Health | 4 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 26 |
| Wrong Field | 23 | 31 | 16 | 13 | 83 |
| Maladjustment | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Violated Regulations | 4 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Suspended | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Leave of Absence | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Homesick | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Home Responsibilities | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Conduct | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Personal | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 24 |
| Others | 6 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 26 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 107 | 141 | 99 | 87 | 434 |

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SEPTEMBER 1, 1959 - AUGUST 31, 1960 SCHOOL YEAR

1. Total Number of Students in Schools of Practical Nursing Reported as of January 1, 1961: 471

2. Entrance Certificates Issued during 1959-1960 School Year: 534

 Entrance Certificates Issued for First Time: 515
 Re-Entrance Certificates Issued: 19

3. Number of Drop Outs for 1959-1960 School Year: 207

| DROP OUTS | QUARTERS - SCHOOL YEAR 1959-1960 | | | | TOTAL |
|---|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | |
| Marriage & Pregnancy | 4 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 23 |
| Scholarship (Theory & Clinical Practice) | 14 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 37 |
| Health | 9 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 43 |
| Wrong Field | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 13 |
| Maladjustment | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Home Responsibility | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 19 |
| Conduct | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Personal | 3 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 25 |
| Other | 12 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 42 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 48 | 57 | 49 | 53 | 207 |

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